

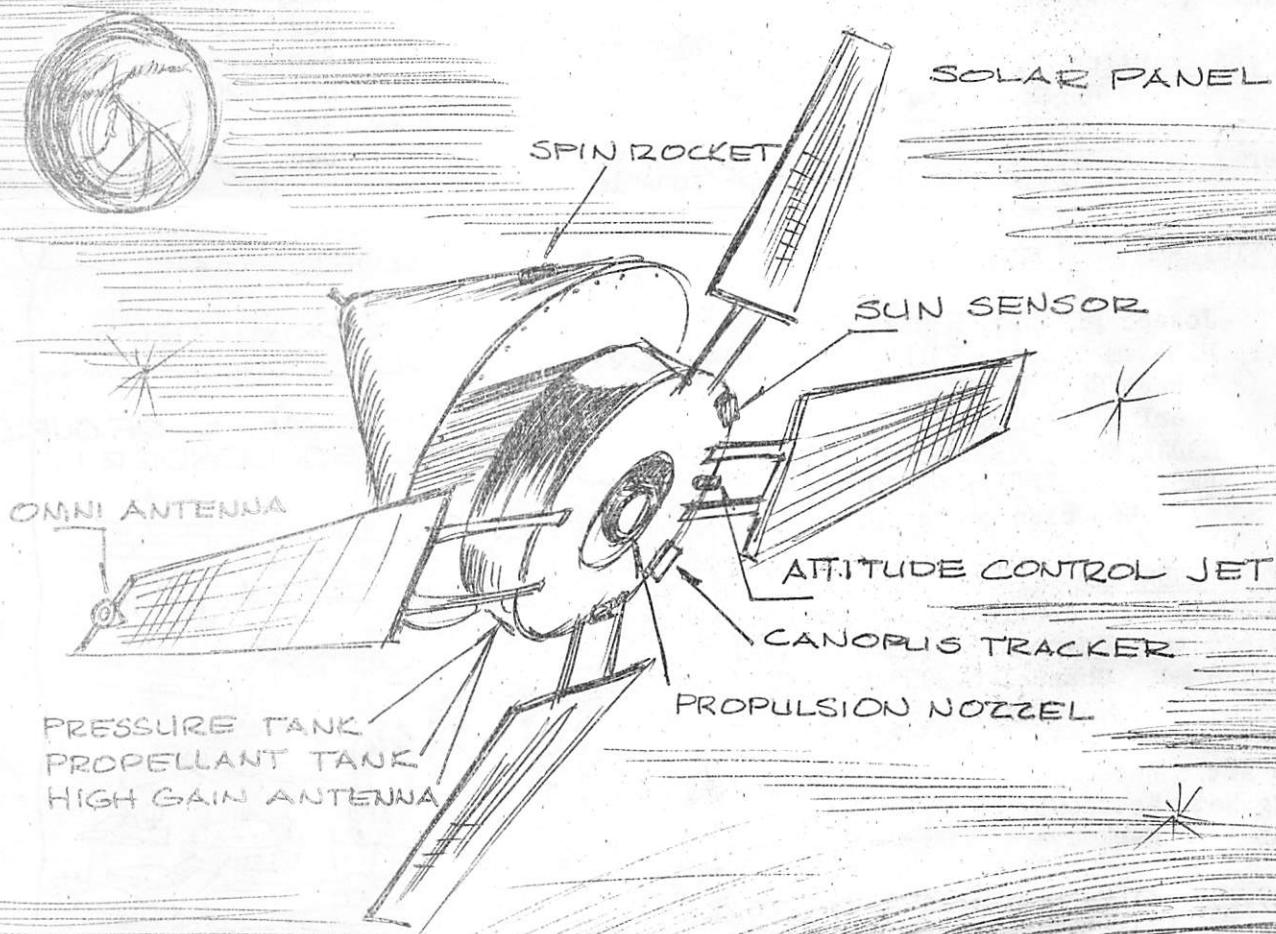
PHILMONT Mobile RADIO CLUB INC.

# The BLURB



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## 'MARINER' MARS PROBE



OUR ENVOY TO  
MARS STILL ON  
ITS MERRY WAY

## THE BLURB

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The BLURB is published monthly by and for the members of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club. Our purpose is to further the interest of amateur radio in general and mobile radio in particular. We endeavor to keep the news accurate, interesting and in a small way, educational. Copying and quoting is permitted, with a credit line, and we gladly exchange subscriptions with other clubs.

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### NETS AND NET FREQUENCIES

Channel 1-29.493 mc	Channel 4-50.70 mc
Channel 2-29.626 mc	Channel 5-52.525 mc (FM)
Channel 3-147.78 mc	Channel 6-3993 kc (SSB)

Ten-On-Ten Net	Sundays	1000-1100
Orange Juice Net	Weekdays	0700-0730
Scrambled Egg Net	Weekdays	0730-0830
Executive Net	Weekdays	0830-0900

Channel 1 (29.493 mc) is monitored daily from 0900-2400 for the benefit of mobiles in the Philadelphia and suburban area.

### P M R C CALENDAR

#### MEETINGS

Regular Meeting: First Monday of each month  
Time: 2000 hours (8:00 PM)  
Place: THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE  
20th & Benjamin Franklin  
Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa.

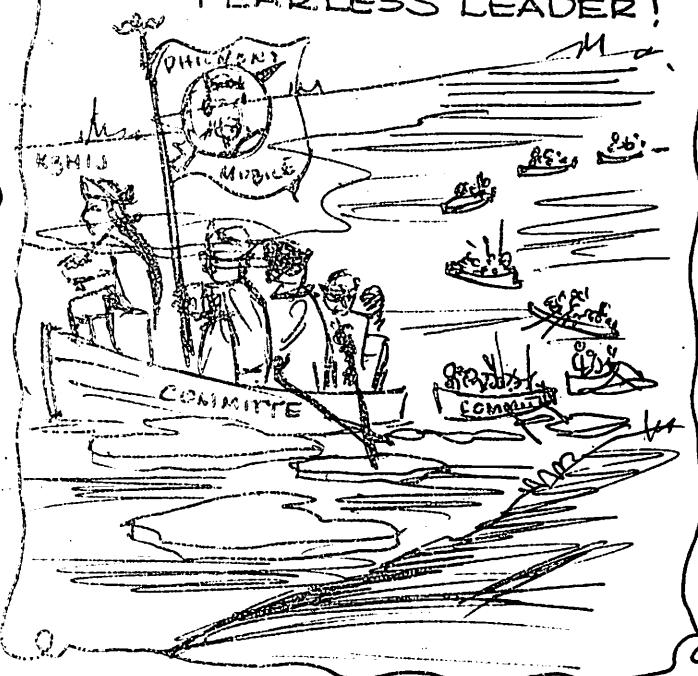
#### MID-MONTH MEETING SCHEDULE

Jan. 20	W3UMK	July 21
Feb. 17	K3PHC	Aug. 18
Mar. 17	K3OEJ	Sept. 15
Apr. 14	W3WNC	Oct. 20
	(Stag Dinner)	Nov. 17
May 19		Dec. 15
June 16		

### Scout's CORNER

PHILMONT COMMITTEE'S  
GO ON AND ON AND ON AND ON...

THRU THE GUIDANCE OF OUR  
FEARLESS LEADER!



Phil-Mont is on the job - EVERY SINGLE MINUTE !

At last I am in a position to say let's get everybody on Channel 1. My antenna is up, and if I can get one up in my aptment with all of the landlord's restrictions, then anyone can do it. It was a rather dirty job getting up into the crawl space over my shack, but when I came down and found a 1:1 swr and that I could hear and be heard, I knew that the work was well worth it.

At the January meeting I mentioned the possibility of a repeater station. On Monday, January 11 the Technical Committee held a meeting on Channel 1, and last week held an eyeball meeting. The purpose of this committee is to ascertain ways and means of improving the effectiveness of Channel 1 operation.

The ideas are coming thick and fast. There is talk of micro-waves, seperate transmit and receive frequencies, relays, repeaters, and so forth. What appears to be the best idea coming out of these discussions, albeit it is still in the embryonic stage, is that of a 10 meter-to-10 meter repeater system which would be available to all members of the club when direct communication on Channel 1 was not feasible because of low power, distance, or intervening obstacles. Entry to the repeater would be by shifting transmitter frequency while continuing to listen on 29.493mc. Where the repeater, if any, would be located, what frequency it will use for receiving, whether the repeater transmitter and receiver will be located together or seperated, whether human control or automatic control of the receiver will be utilized, and the other technical problems are still subject to discussion, experimentation, and investigation.

While we await the recommendations of the Technical Committee, I want to place before you my position in respect to any such program of relays and repeaters for improving the utility of Channel 1:

1. No proposed plan should be placed into execution unless it receives the overwhelming support of the membership expressed at an open meeting of the club following adequate discussion.
2. No plan should be presented which will, in any way, have a delaterious effect upon our program for increasing the use of Channel 1.
3. No plan should be presented which will make equipment currently in use for monitoring and working Channel 1, in any way obsolete, or which will prevent the use of transceivers which transmit and receive on the same frequency.
4. No plan should be presented which would require an additional investment of more than the cost of a crystal by the individual members, or which would require more than minor retuning of the transmitter to obtain access to the repeater.

In this frame of reference, I would hope that none of us will pre-judge any plan, but rather we will give open minded consideration to all plans which may be presented.

73 de K3HIJ

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#### IT SEEKS TO ME

This month we list the committee appointments for 1965. Every member of the club is on at least one committee, and hence everyone has an opportunity to work for Phil-mont.

It may well be that a great many members are about to find out that the past accomplishments of the club have been the result of plain hard work by a few individuals, and did not just happen.

Successful committees need organization, effort, both individual and concerted, and an interest in Phil-Mont's welfare. Vocal efforts attract a great deal of attention, but accomplish very little work. A review of our accomplishments at the end of the year may prove interesting ... for example, if it shows that we have a really hard working group, it will also show that Phil-Mont has had one of its best years ever.

de K3KUD

Monday	Feb. 1	8:00 PM	Regular meeting at Franklin Institute
Wednesday	Feb. 17	8:00 PM	Mid-month meeting at K3PHC
Monday	Feb. 22	7:30 PM	BLDRB folding at W3LEM

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#### NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

The regular meeting for January was held on January 4 at the Franklin Institute with 42 members and 9 visitors in attendance. Certificates of service were presented to the 1964 officers by our new Pres, K3HIJ, after which the committee appointments for 1965 were announced and discussed. A report was received from the Audit Committee and accepted by the membership. The 1965 Budget was read, discussed, and accepted by the membership. (Copies of committee appointments, 1965 Budget, and Audit Report appear elsewhere in this issue. ED)

The business portion of the program having been dispensed with, K3HIJ announced the reincarnation of the "Ham Clinic" idea and asked if anyone had any problems or questions which were suitable for general discussion. Sam, K3RTR, asked if anyone had any ideas on the elimination of ignition noise in mobile rigs. After Sam refused to accept a suggestion that he turn off the engine, several methods of suppression were discussed by W3JGB, W3EM, W3WNC, W3OWK, K3EZJ and W3OEC. This "Ham Clinic" idea is to become a regular feature of our meetings and all questions relating to ham radio will be considered.

A movie, furnished by K3GNM, concerning Preventive Maintenance Systems (PMS) was shown and enjoyed by the group.

This first meeting of the new year was interesting and informative and indicates that we may have some more very good programs coming our way.

As always, refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

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John Tinaglia, W3AWH, our Program Chairman, has announced that some of the scheduled programs for this year will include talks by Al Bubeck, K3GNM, on Matching Mobile Antennas; Mae Burke, W3CUL, on Traffic Handling and Nets; and Joe West, K3KFL, on Amateur TV. John would be very glad to hear from anyone who is willing to provide a program, or part of one, or who might have some ideas of subjects they would like to have discussed.

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Russ Miller, K3NYN, our intrepid Realtor, deviated slightly from his chosen field to discuss insurance. Russ suggests that each of us contact our auto insurance agent or company to obtain a written rider or endorsement stating that mobile radio gear in the car is covered by the policy.

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The Phil-Mont Supper Club will meet on February 1 at 6:00 PM at Bookbinder's Restaurant, 2nd and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia. The gang always has a nice time, and after dinner, of course, they rush to the Phil-Mont meeting. Why don't you join them?

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On December 31, Art, W3FWI, contacted KO4USB (Byrd Station, Antarctica) on 14 mc. He spoke to an operator named Jeff. Art conveyed a message of belated New Year's greeting from the Franklin Institute and Phil-Mont for relay to the Bartol Foundation's Jim Salisbury at McMurdo. At present there is no radio contact between bases due to weather conditions, but the message was to be carried via daily mail plane.

NEWS AND ACTIVITIES (continued)

The Academy of Model Aeronautics in Washington, D.C. has announced that the Willow Grove Naval Air Station will be host to the 34th National Model Airplane Championships this summer.

More than 1100 contestants from throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico are expected to compete in the event.

As of the present time, Phil-Mont will once again handle the communications for this event as we have done in the past. Further information will be published as soon as it becomes available. We had a lot of fun and did a bang-up job for them last time, this year we should be able to handle things even more efficiently with the new trailer.

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The regular meeting for February will be held on the 1st of the month at the Franklin Institute. Another interesting program is promised by John Tinaglia, W3AWH, and our Prez, Joe Elmaleh, K3HIJ, promises that the meeting will start promptly at 8:00 PM. Visitors are, as always, welcome and invited. There is plenty of parking space in the Institute parking lot and W3GIF and K3HIE will be on hand to concoct some more of their special coffee.

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Mid-month meeting for February will be held on the 17th at the home of Jim Beck, K3PHC. Jim lives at 7605 Brookhaven Road, Philadelphia, and on the air direction will be available on the night of the meeting.

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Welcome to Walt Bardsley, K3OJA. who was elected to membership at the January mid-month meeting. Walt is well known on Channel 1 and his mobile can be heard at all hours.

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Los Angeles (AP) -- Senator Barry Goldwater will resume his syndicated newspaper column, January 4. Goldwater and Otis Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, made the announcement . . .

Just in case you wondered what became of the loser ! (ED)

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Our sympathy to Esther, XYL of Barney, W3CW, who is recovering from a broken shoulder. We understand that she is coming along in fine style, but Barney is doing almost as badly in the convalescent period. Seriously, we hope that Esther has a speedy recovery and is soon up and around in good condition.

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Our Prez, K3HIJ, is now being heard regularly on Channel 1. Joe finally put the whip up in the attic and has a pretty good signal as a result. Congratulations !

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Did you ever listen to the Phil-Mont Oldtimer's Club on Channel 1 ? When W3QV, W3CW, and W3IW get together some pretty interesting (and old) things are discussed. Maybe we should tape one of these sessions sometime.

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<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Members</u>
Program	W3AWH	W3BSG, CW, CDY, NIP, FOG, JYA, JGB, RVM, K3GNM
Mobile Equipt.	W3QHQ	W3KDO, QZO, MHR, K3CEE, LDQ, GNJ, KUD
Archives	WN2GBJ	W3IVS, CNO
Banquet	15 W3WPD	W3OWK, WXC, DJW, RFJ, GOW, QQH, DJV, FOG, AES, GRY, GSU, K3CEE, RKH, W3SRU
Activities	W3OWK (Social)	W3FTZ, MHR, EQV, DJW, WNC, AWH, PCX, FWI, AHP, UQV, KNC, LKI, K3NYN, HIE, DJE, OEJ, GBA, AWC, SZJ
Membership	W3D\$G	W3CDY, VVS, SAI, FOG, AES
Editorial Advisory Board	W3ZPP	W3QZO, PXY, UMK
BLURB	K3KUD	W3QHQ, LEM, YHV, BSG, UMK, PST, K3HIE, GNJ, GNM, WA2RDC
Field Day	K3CEE	W3YHV, IWO, HFY, JYA, WNC, CW, AES, NIP, GOW, MHR, QQH, VSU, HQJ, VXN, ZPP, VCE, K3GNJ, GNM, EZJ, OEJ, SPS, BJS, EID, LDQ, KDP
Directory	K3SPS	W3KL, PHC, PST, MVG, ERP, K3AUW
Code Practice	W3CDY	W3AES, APD, AWH, GIF, K3HIJ, GNJ
Nets	W3YJM	W3YHV, LNQ, UMK, CHZ, AJO, K3CEE, GNJ, AWC
Bartol Project	W3GOW	W3WPD, FLP, HFD, KL, ADF, VSU, MHR, FOG, FWI, PXW, ZN, AWG, SGR
Construction Project	W3CW	K3GNJ, W3WPD, IGW
Inter-Club	W3GIF	W3UMK, EXY, K3UWO, SPS
W3TKQ	W3ADV	W3QCV, AWH, CDY, NIP, DYP, PBR, YG, TJQ, OWK, OEC, K3RTR
Antenna	K3GNM	W3QHQ, JYA, IDR, K3GNJ, CEE, DJE
Technical	W3ZEH	W3QHQ, HFY, CDY, JPP, SMA, WUX, ADV, QKW, IMS, ZZI, K3ABT, CEE, LDQ, PHC
Planning	W3UMK	W3CDY, HFY
Civil Defense	W3PST	W3UMK, FLP, QQ H, BGR, EM, VSD, JIL, OWK, PWG, UZF, LEM, BS, KGX
Publicity	W3WNC	W3UMK, ZPP, KUD, CTT, CDY, IRS, WVT, AAG
Audit	W3NIP	W3D\$G, QZH
Budget	W3EQV	Audit plus W3CDY, WPD, YHV, AWH, GOW, MHR, K3OEJ, KUD
Awards	W3VVS	W3AJQ, GIF, LNQ, WNC, CDY, K3CEE
Special Committee on Elections and By-Laws.	W3MHR	W3AWH, WPD, WNC, GOW, YHV, DSG
Representatives to Delaware Valley Council	W3GIF	W3GIF, K3UWO (alternate)
Entertainment	K3HIE	
Assistant Treasurer	K3UWO	

Look again - you're in there somewhere!

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#### A WORD TO THE WISE

On January 5, 1965, Brad Martin, W3QV, received a visit from two representatives of the FCC. These gentlemen were interested in verifying the existence and completeness of the station logs, and in addition in obtaining answers to some 18 questions relating to the operation of W3QV. This was a routine check and in Brad's case everything was A-OK. This probably indicates the coming of more checks ....are all your records in good shape?

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## PHIL-MONT BUDGET FOR 1965

### Income:

Dues	\$ 720.00
Prize Drawings	150.00
Chow Kitty	100.00
Auction Receipts	50.00
Sale of Club Equipment	75.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Transfer from 1964 Balance	200.00
Total Income	\$1495.00

### Expenses:

Donations	\$ 25.00
Prize Drawings	120.00
Chow Kitty	100.00
Stationery	25.00
Flowers	40.00
Special Events	125.00
Insurance	80.00
BLURB Expense	275.00
Franklin Institute Base Station	50.00
Com Truck Maintenance	100.00
Com Vehicles Improvement	155.00
Purchase of New AC Generator (Trade-in \$400, Cost \$600)	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total Expenses	\$1495.00

Balance on hand, January 1, 1965	\$637.53
Transfer to 1965 Budget	200.00
Contemplated balance on hand, December 31, 1965	\$437.53

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### TIDBITS

"AREA Bulletin #97 of January, 1965, contained some nice comments about the BLURB, i.e.: ". . . . No doubt most AREA members received an exchange copy of the BLURB for December, 1964. The cover page is particularly interesting and there is a facsimile of the new amateur radio stamp. Art work includes a ham radio receiver, and the visual dial, instead of numbers and frequency lettering, has call letters of members. This is a recommended exchange publication, 12 pages, letter size. Another fine AREA publication."

My thanks to Harry Tummonds, W8BAH, Executive Vice-President/Secretary of AREA for his kind words. An interesting note on the cover art is that the idea was conceived by my son while "helping" me down in the shack one night. He made a very rough sketch of the front of my receiver and then inserted calls of the various club members he knew. When I commented on the sketch, he asked if we could use it for the BLURB and the idea was born. We simply held it until election time and inserted the candidate's calls; of course the artistic talent of Sam Kuncevich helped considerably also. (ED)

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<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Dues	\$720.00	\$758.05
Prize Drawings	150.00	154.75
Chow Kitty	100.00	104.42
Auctions	80.00	44.05
Sale of Club Equipment	100.00	52.15
Miscellaneous	200.00	126.50
	1350.00	1239.92

## Expenses

Donations	25.00	
Prize Drawings	120.00	87.07
Chow	100.00	105.00
Com. Truck Maintenance	150.00	11.09
Com. Truck Electronic Equip.	215.00	32.20
Stationery	25.00	14.79
Special Events	100.00	109.93
Flower Fund	40.00	42.25
Insurance	25.00	79.01
BLURB Operation	275.00	251.75
Institute Base Station	25.00	76.78
Miscellaneous	200.00	150.68
Capital Improvement Fund	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
	1350.00	1010.55

**Balance on hand - January 1, 1964** \$384.64

### Income

Budgeted Items	1239.92
Banquet	1411.50
Sweepstakes	<u>838.00</u>
	3489.42

## Expenses

Budgeted Items	1010.55
Banquet	1313.80
Com. Trailer	573.33
Sweepstakes	<u>338.85</u>
	3236.53

**Balance on hand - December 31, 1964**      **637,531**

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TID-BITS

If you are now, or have ever been connected with the Naval Service and now hold an amateur radio license, you are eligible to take part in the Naval Reserve nets now on the air, such as the NET HOTEL, Fourth Naval District, 4040 kc; CW; Fridays at 1800-1900 EST and Sundays at 2030-2130 EST. For those in the active reserve, drill credits may be earned by attendance on the net.

Further information may be obtained from Erwin Lange, W3MWV, 342 Prospect Ave., Sharon Hill, Pa.

(AREA Bulletin)

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## CHANNEL CHATTER

Two former share-the-ride riders, Fred, W3ADV and Jack, W3PXW, are leading the parade as far as is known at this time, in working into Antarctica. Jack did it with the HW32 and Fred with a DX-100 and SB-10. Jack worked KC4USN and Fred worked KC4USK.---Brad, W3QV reports that local brewery used to have a telephone number BR-5-BEER.---Mobiles returning from center city still discuss the aversion that Walt, K3OJA, has to the corner of Montgomery Drive and West River Drive--his transmitter quit twice at that location.---Active RTTY enthusiasts in Phil-Mont now include Jim, W3JYA, Bob, W3ZEH, and used to include Fred, W3JPP.---Fred, W3ADV/portable 3, being heard with increasing regularity--with a fine signal, too.---Fred, W3ADV; Brad, W3QV; Barney, W3CW; Dave, WA2RDC; and Dick, W3UMK, all helped (?) Bob, K3CEE, get his modulation problems straightened out on Dec. 23, between 1930 and midnite. K3CEE now sounds just fine in spite of all the help.---Ep, K3AWC, away on vacation during the Christmas holidays, as was Bob, K3KUD.---Harry, W3KDO/m, being heard quite regularly on the Orange Juice Net.---W3TKQ with Sam, K3RTR, at the mike did an excellent job of keeping the club posted on weather conditions on Sunday, January 10. Sam was getting the information from the weather station at the Institute and passing it right along on Channel 1.---Paul, W3VVS, being heard on the Scrambled Egg Net.---Hal, W3HFI/m and Charley, W3YJM/m worked each other without benefit of an NCS one morning recently.---Harry, W3KDC, had some receiver troubles in the home rig, but apparently has it all straightened now.---A visit to Dick, W3UMK, got Tex, W3AK, on Channel 1. Tex, incidentally, is joining the Heath 75 meter mobiles.---Two well known Messenger Mobileers were spotted reviewing the specs for a six channel, xtal controlled SSB rig with 125 watts PEP.---Sam, K3GBA/m was heard briefly on the Orange Juice net on December 24 exchanging the season's greetings.---Frank, W3LNQ, was disappointed at only slightly over 60 check ins on 10-on-10 the Sunday after Christmas. 78 stations checked in on January 3 -- it would have been 79 if Ernie, W3DSG, had checked in.---Frank, W3LNQ, reported to Ernie, W3DSG, that he had worked as far west as Michigan from the mobile using a Heath 75 meter rig and a Neutronics antenna.---Barney, W3CW, asking Brad, W3QV, about surplus vibrators while Brad was trying to work 80 meters. Jim, W3QQH, finally broke in to offer Barney two new vibrators for free.---Hy, W3WNC, received a million dollars (in play money). Murray, K3SPS and Paul, W3YG, enjoyed the thought.---Ernie, W3DSG, talking to John, W3KNC, and welcoming him like a long lost brother.---Gene, K3DSM and Sam, K3RTR, heard on the Mobile Sixers Sunday night net.---Fred, W3ADV, has acquired a Hammarlund Keyer.---Bob, W3IW, sprained his ankle and rag-chewed with a Washington, D.C. station for an hour on 80 meters the day he stayed home.---Lyle, W3VSU, chimed in with a Tener to exchange New Year greetings with W3ADV and W3IW.---Bob, W3IW asked for the breakers "one at a time" -- optimistic, isn't he?---Moe, W3WQP, being heard quite frequently on Channel 1 these days. Moe and Bill, W3YHV, and Al, K3GNM, were all on leave during the Christmas period, leaving the Shipyard in the hands of Al Coleman who is considering becoming a ham in self-defense.---Bill, W3FTZ, is using a home-brew ground-plane antenna with drooping radials which are made of thin wall tubing.---John, W3KNC, is up in Phoenixville with a Viking on 10 meters.---Russ, W3UVL, identifying "L" as in love! Ultra-Violet Light out of order for the new year?---A somewhat typical homeward bound throng on Channel 1 includes Walt, K3OJA; Joe, K3WFD; Doc, W3HQJ; Bob, K3CEE; and in the background "H", K3BRR, holding a leisurely QSO with Sam, K3GBA.---Bob, W3OEC, called Doc, W3HQJ, to tell him that he had just worked the Dean of the Dental School at Memphis on 40 meters; the Dean was using an NCL-2000 and a beam. Bob reported that the signal was 35 db over S9.---Al, W3JIL, has joined the group possessing fancy indoor antennas -- and a new walky-talky. For use in the balloonistic season?---Bob, K3CEE, reported that he heard al's W/T in Wynnewood.---Frank, W3HFD, reported a WA4 calling on Channel 1 -- a few intermittent words were copied in Cynwyd by Dick, W3UMK.---Jim, W3QQH, and family driving to Northern New Jersey during the snowstorm on Jan. 10.---Jim, W3ZZI, being heard on the weekends between trips to and from Connecticut and Ohio. ---Bob, K3DJE, is once again being heard on Channel 1 after quite an absence.---welcome back.---Sam Kuncevich, our BLURB artist, waiting impatiently for his call and license to arrive in the mail.---Al, K3GNM; Charlie, W3ZPP; and Bob, K3KUD, all down in Norfolk at the same time, on the same submarine.---A regular hamfest! That does it for this month -- keep the frequency active and the Channel Chatter coming, we'll do the rest. Send all CC items to Dick Behrens, W3UMK.

Amateur Radio - Amateur radio is the means of communication with others on equal terms, of finding friendship, adventure and prestige while seated at one's own fireside. In picking his human contacts out of the air the amateur is not seen by them. He is not known by the clothes he wears but by the signal he emits. He enters a new world whose qualifications for success are within his grasp. There are no century-old prejudices to impede his progress. He enters a thoroughly democratic world where he rises or falls by his own efforts. When he is W4XYZ, a beginner, the radio elders help him willingly, and when he becomes W4XYZ the record breaker and efficient traffic-handler, he willingly helps the younger generation. Without a pedigree, a chauffeur or an old master decorating his living room he can become a prince of the air. At the close of day, filled with the monotonous routine of the machine age, he can find adventure and friendship by throwing the switch and pounding his signals into the air.

Dr. Raymond V. Bowers, Yale University  
from Florida Skip via Mike and Key.

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What Is A Ham - To many people, an amateur radio operator or "ham" is the guy down the street who wrecks a favorite TV show. Often this accusation is justified, more often it is not. To the U.S. Government he is one of a vast reservoir of technically trained citizens to be tapped in time of national emergency. To the Federal Communications Commission he is a member of a group they certify as being knowledgable in the field of communications. This certification they ascertain by means of a tough examination on electronic theory and communication law. To the local CD Director he is part of his communications corps with equipment and know-how ready to go at a moment's notice. In Hamden he may be a member of the Hamden Amateur Radio Association, who works with the police and police auxilliary for several nights before Halloween to expand the radio fleet and keep vandalism down. To the Red Cross he is communications. To the serviceman far from home, from the North Pole to Antarctica, he is the link via the ham's station and the telephone lines to loved ones. To the ham's wife he is the guy that she married for better or for worse, who loves that pile of gadgets more than her. If she is philosophical about it she tells herself ...."At least I know where he is all the time". To himself he is one of the vast close-knit fraternity that includes people from every walk of life; from kings and generals to elementary school kids, and if not a President of the United States, at least a presidential candidate and a former president's son. He recognizes in himself an insatiable desire for more and more knowledge in the field of electronics, to "work" other fellows at greater and greater distances, to try new ideas, and a compulsion to achieve the impossible. But above all he is human and does not idolize the Hollywood version of the Mad Scientist.

From HARA Scope (Hamden, Conn.) via  
Mike and Key.

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PHIL-MONT DUES FOR 1965? THE TREASURER WILL BE VERY HAPPY TO FREE YOUR MIND OF THIS BURDEN! Make checks payable to Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club and give or send them to Charles Greenwood, W3GOW. Contrary to rumors you may have heard, the dues have NOT been raised — they are still only \$6.00 per year!

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LATE FLASH : :

Sam Kuncevich, Phil-Mont's intrepid artist, ex-3Q0167, now holds the call WA3CNI.

Congratulations from the whole BLURB staff — now we can relax!

SWAP AND SHOP

For sale: NC300 Receiver w/xtal calibrator. Good condition.  
Come, make offer.

Contact: Joe Brackin, K30MB  
24 Pickwick Lane  
Newtown Square, Pa.

Swap: 1 Apelco #76B - 105 watt marine transmitter/receiver  
w/Carter dynamotor p/s, remote control, and two handsets.  
Original cost \$1095.00. Includes complete set of xtals  
for marine use. Sell or swap for converter for aircraft  
tower or police frequencies when used with Hallicrafters  
SX 110.

Contact: Edward Horn  
7500 Rugby St.  
Phila., Pa.  
Phone: LI-9-5453

For sale: Master Mobile 10 meter folded groundplane antenna.  
Model SR-600-10. One month old, in unused condition. \$15.00

Contact: Gerald A. Baldauf, W3JKH  
175 Wernersville Blvd.  
Wernersville, Pa.  
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For sale: LM-21 Freq. meter w/power supply, instruction book, \$75.00  
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TOTE THAT CABLE!  
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HJ

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OF THE  
GUARD

WE'LL GET THIS  
WORKING BY 1999  
OR BUST!

EVEN CHARLIE BROWN  
WOULDNT DO THIS KINDA STUFF!

CHARLIE WELL  
NEED MORE  
CASH!

RAB

I READ YOU  
5 BY 9 ON  
MY MESSY JAR

WE'RE GOIN TO HAVE  
TO RAISE THE  
DUES

HEY! PUT THAT BACK!

MARY

GEORGE! YOUR KNOCKING MY  
HAT OFF! SEE WHAT A  
MESSY JAR CAN DO?

LOOK AT EM GO!  
READ BOTH YOU  
GUYS LOUD AN  
CLEAR!

I CAN ONLY  
ALLOW \$20.00

GOW

CEE

BET WE WOULDN'T HAVE  
THIS PROBLEM ALL THESE EA



THE PHOTOGRAPHS ABOVE WERE TAKEN DURING CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING TWO EVENTS OF INTEREST TO HAMS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA.

THE UPPER PICTURE SHOW (LEFT TO RIGHT) KEN ROBERTS, ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, FCC; FRED SHAW, W3ADV; ANTHONY LAMPERT, POSTMASTER OF PHILADELPHIA; W. LAWRENCE LE PAGE, W3QCV, PRESIDENT OF FRANKLIN INSTITUTE; AND LLOYD SHERMAN, W3CDY, EXAMINING THE AMATEUR RADIO COMMEMORATIVE STAMP.

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